

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 72<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2014-2018 Estimates**

<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>179,798</b>		<b>27,885,195</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,612	6.5%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	30,125	16.8%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	111,259	61.9%	61.9%
65 years and over	26,802	14.9%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	95,319	53.0%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	84,479	47.0%	57.7%
Hispanic	72,446	40.3%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	8,773	4.9%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	2,576	1.4%	5.4%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>168,186</b>		<b>25,886,326</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	123,826	73.6%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	44,360	26.4%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	37,747	22.4%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	6,613	3.9%	7.6%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,814	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	24,008	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	13,642	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	3,009	NA	89,701
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>63,081</b>		<b>9,553,046</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.65	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	18,561	29.4%	25.1%
2 persons	22,061	35.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,119	27.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,340	8.5%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	41,061	65.1%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	22,020	34.9%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>41,061</b>		<b>6,629,325</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	17,240	42.0%	47.1%
Married-couple families	11,521	28.1%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	7,178	17.5%	18.2%
Single-parent families	5,719	13.9%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	4,705	11.5%	11.9%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>44,078</b>		<b>7,626,437</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,218	5.0%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	31,031	70.4%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,682	69.6%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	10,829	24.6%	24.3%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>117,469</b>		<b>17,815,359</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	24,024	20.5%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	19,892	16.9%	16.8%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	<b>79,079</b>		<b>12,985,624</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	59,246	74.9%	80.1%
Government sector	13,756	17.4%	13.0%
Self-employed	5,985	7.6%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	7,955	10.1%	3.1%
Construction	5,780	7.3%	8.4%
Manufacturing	4,891	6.2%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	1,751	2.2%	2.9%
Retail trade	9,695	12.3%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,462	4.4%	5.7%
Information	1,249	1.6%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,141	5.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,931	7.5%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,567	24.7%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,429	8.1%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,930	5.0%	5.2%
Public administration	4,298	5.4%	4.0%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	<b>115,636</b>		<b>18,056,306</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	84,294	72.9%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	66,277	57.3%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	58,407	50.5%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,870	6.8%	6.6%



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<b>SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	<b>74,365</b>		<b>10,769,900</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,263	4.4%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	5,751	7.7%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	6,815	9.2%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	23,587	31.7%	32.0%
Built before 1970	34,949	47.0%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	40,740	54.8%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	22,341	30.0%	33.8%
Vacant	11,284	15.2%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$846	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$116,500	NA	\$161,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>40,740</b>		<b>5,917,771</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,242	17.8%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,565	25.9%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,803	33.9%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8,147	20.0%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	983	2.4%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	4,985	12.2%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,892	21.8%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	26,504	65.1%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	855	2.1%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	39,885	97.9%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>22,341</b>		<b>3,635,275</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	2,914	13.0%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	4,958	22.2%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	6,341	28.4%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,287	14.7%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	3,045	13.6%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	7,336	32.8%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,501	29.1%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	6,372	28.5%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,822	12.6%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	19,519	87.4%	89.4%

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- <sup>1</sup> Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous district profiles were compiled by Texas Legislative Council (TLC) Research by aggregating census block group data into senate and house districts. Block groups that crossed district lines were counted in the district totals of the district in which more than 50% of the population lived. In the 2014-2018 ACS Summary File, the Census Bureau reported data for the most recent Texas house and senate districts.
- <sup>2</sup> The ACS data is gathered from surveys distributed to a sample of the population. The margin of error (MOE) that accompanies each of the estimates is available upon request from TLC. The MOE indicates the reliability of these estimates.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> This report does not include state and district percentages for the special populations group or the variables that illustrate average or median values. For these variables, the state estimate is provided.
- <sup>5</sup> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</sup> Only housing units with tenants paying rent are included in these categories. Rental units with tenants living in them for free or in exchange for services are not included. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 22% across senate and house districts.